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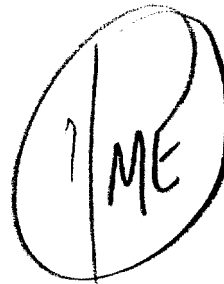
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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 November 1959

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for October 1959



1. Status of Branch Projects

- ✓ a. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-58 25X1A9a

This report is our next high priority item. 25X1A9a
is reinitiating the branch review now that he has
returned from leave.

- ✓ b. 39.2384, Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63 25X1A9a

Work has resumed on this paper after the delay engendered
by work on the contribution to NIE 11-4-59. The hopes
for transmittal during October have now been dashed but
the end is very near. Some delay as to the transmittal
date is expected in view of the coordination problem.

- ✓ c. 39.2760, Value of Output of Soviet Land Armaments, 1950-59
25X1A9a

Work on this project is underway.

- ✓ d. 39.2765, Soviet Air Forces Personnel Pay 25X1A9a

This project is in the initial writing stage.

- ✓ e. 39.2766, Maintenance and Operation Expense for Soviet Military
Motor Vehicles and Armored Vehicles 25X1A9a

This project is in the research stage.

2. Status of Support Projects

- ✓ a. 10.2200, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action
Through 1964

The last supplement to the preliminary contribution was
forwarded on 16 September 1959. We will be able to
submit the final version quickly when NIE 11-8-59 has
advanced to the appropriate stage.

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✓ b. 30.2227, NIS 39A Communist China, Section 64 Manufacturing and Construction

No specific contribution was requested. Consultation was rendered with respect to a section contributed by a service with primary responsibility.

✓ c. 30.2603, Soviet Capabilities for Strategic Attack Through Mid-1964

Contribution was completed in prior months. We expect to provide continuing support to ONE until final approval of the estimate (NIE 11-8-59) by USIB, targeted for January.

✓ d. 10.2677, Soviet National Accounts, 1958

According to the principal analyst for this project it will be useful for us to furnish material for this project based on the preliminary contribution to NIE 11-4-58. This material will be forwarded in a day or so.

✓ e. 10.2824, Soviet Policy-Making Machinery
(Paper for Jackson Subcommittee)

Draft was submitted on 12 October.

✓ f. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures through 1964 (NIE 11-4-59)

Preliminary contribution (IP 59-33) and a Special supplement were issued 6 October 1959. A second supplement (IP 59-33-S-2) will be distributed today or tomorrow. Work is underway to enable quick action on the final version when NIE 11-8-59 reaches the appropriate stage.

✓ g. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-58 25X1A9a

This project has been submitted for branch review and will follow after Project 39.2381 in priority.

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

4. Relationships with Other Components

25X1X7 [REDACTED] 25X1X7 [REDACTED] requested and was given oral comments concerning items in Weekly SNIP Sheets by [REDACTED] Representative. (h)

5. Future Plans

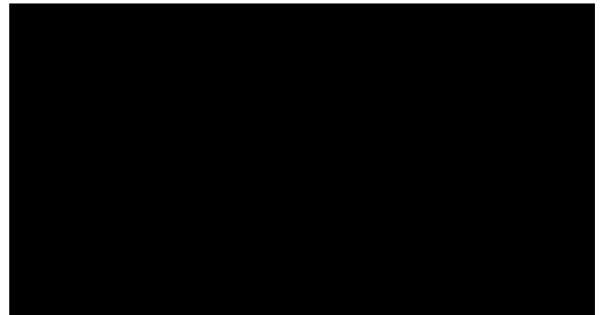
25X1A9a [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] will visit the [REDACTED] shortly to follow up on certain recommendations made by Ch/E as a result of his visit. ✓

25X1A9a [REDACTED] will attend IOC beginning 23 November 1959. (u)

6. Other Problems and Recommendations

None.

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